

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W  
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R 151405Z APR 76  
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3707  
USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

UNCLAS FRANKFURT 2876

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, GW  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: AMSTED-SIEMAG KETTE GMBH

REF: USDOC 05111

1. GERMANY 2. CNTRY: CODE 428 3. SER/NO: N/A  
4. AMSTED-SIEMAG KETTE GMBH  
4A CODE 4B CODE: E  
5. POSTFACH 120, KOELNER STR.  
6. D 5240 BETZDORF GERMANY  
7. ESTABL: 1968 8. EMPL: 500 9. SIZE (19-X) LARGE  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD  
11. SALES AREA: WORLDWIDE: EXCLUDING USA AND CANADA  
12. RPT DATE: 04/76  
13A 34620/04 MFR. EX. OF ROLLER CHAINS  
13B 35683/04 MFR EX OF SPROCKETS AND CHAINS  
13C 35451/05 MFR EX OF HYDRAULIC CLAMPING SYSTEMS  
13D 35352/04 MFR EX OF CONVEYOR CHAINS  
14. CONTACT: KURT F. JEPSEN: TITLE: MANAGER  
15. CABLE: ASK BETZDORFSIEG 16. TELEX 0875313  
17. TEL 02741-2841  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: DEUTSCHE BANK AG, BETZDORF  
19. TRADE REFS: AMSTED INDUSTRIES INC. 3700 PRUDENTIAL  
PLAZA CHICAGO, IL. 60601  
20. LICENSEE OF DIAMOND CHAIN CO., SUBSID. OF AMSTED  
INDUSTRIES, INDIANAPPLIS, IND.  
21. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION WITH A NOMINAL  
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CAPITAL OF DM 10 MILLION, 60 PERCENT HELD BY AMSTED

INDUSTRIES INC. (SEE ITEM 19), 40 HELD BY VMEMBERS OF  
THE FAMILY WEISS. THE FIRM OWNS ITS PLANT REAL ESTATE.  
OTHER CONSIDERABLE CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN EQUIPMENT AND  
INVENTORY. THE ANNUAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS DM 50 MILLION.  
AMSTED HAS A GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING. OBLIGATIONS ARE  
PROMPTLY MET. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT.  
22. PREPARED BY P. BARTOLSIC, APPROVED BY VAN VOORHEES. LEHMANN

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